Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 May 2023 at 01:19

Confidence: High for settled theme, lower for wind direction and prevalence of early mist.

Headline for Saturday 27 May 2023: Dry with strong sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023

Weather: A chilly start in the valleys, with a little mist in places and some high cloud perhaps moving in from the north. Fine by day with long periods of sunshine, although occasionally hazy, with shallow fair-weather cloud perhaps developing above the higher summits for a time before dispersing later. The UV index will be high. Dry and fine this evening, although with thin high cloud arriving.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: No major impediments to visibility aside from early valley mist, with cloud generally clear of the summits. Slight haziness to the air likely.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/6 SE	4/7 W	7/12 W	8/13 NW	9/13 N	11/15 NE	14/19 NE
600	5/6 S	4/8 W	7/12 W	7/12 NW	8/12 N	5/10 NE	6/12 NE
300	3/5 SE	4/7 W	7/11 W	7/12 NW	6/10 N	4/10 N	5/13 NE
Valley	3/5 SE	5/8 NW	7/12 NW	7/11 NW	5/9 N	3/9 N	5/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/10	11/11	12/11	12/11	11/9	9/7	8/4
600	13/12	13/13	14/13	14/13	14/12	11/10	9/8
300	14/14	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	13/13	12/11
Valley	15/15	17/16	17/16	17/16	17/16	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2300m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Pleasant temperatures and a breeze may mask the hazard of high UV.

Forecast for Sunday 28 May 2023

Weather: Probably a cloudier start than on Saturday, but still a fine day with plenty of sunshine, especially so during the afternoon. The high UV index remains the main hazard.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 25mph over the peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, improving to greater than 90% once again.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 500 metres at first clearing south. Probably a clearer day visibility-wise then following compared to Saturday.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 becoming plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 becoming plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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